

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This partisan programming is an unjust use of the public airwaves.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public interest is to present balanced views of issues - not just one side.

It is important that we see real people from our own communities, a variety of viewpoints, and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I ask that the FCC use its power to stop this misuse of public airwaves and resources. Thank you.